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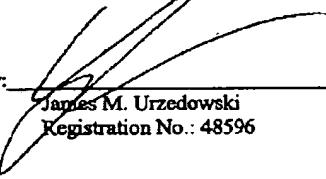
Petitioners, Scimed Life Systems, Inc. hereby request a two month extension of time until December 19, 2004 to file an Appeal Brief from the Notice of Appeal filed August 19, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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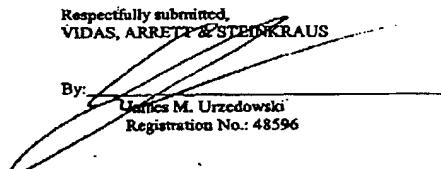
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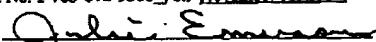
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